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CHICKAMAUGA TO BE MEDICAL WEST POINT, PREDICTS T. C. THOMPSON

Confident Camps for Training Doctors for War Service Will Be Concentrated Here--Secretary Baker Impressed With Possibilities.

Camp Forrest is to be a West Point for doctors. This is the opinion of ex-Mayor T. C. Thompson, who has just returned from Washington, where he went with F. H. Cantrell to confer with the secretary of war concerning the enlargement of Camp Forrest. Mayor Thompson stated that they were given the assurance that the department would send approximately 50,000 men at once to Chickamauga. It is the opinion of Mr. Thompson that there will be about 30,000 medical men sent here for training. In other words all of the doctors in training will be concentrated at one central point. This will necessitate the enlargement of Camp Forrest. As it is there are something like 4,000 doctors there now.

In referring to his visit to Washington, Mr. Thompson stated that Judge Moon, Senators Shields and McKellar, together with Mr. Cantrell and himself called on the secretary of war Monday morning. They found him the busiest man in Washington

with the exception of President Wilson. The callers were allowed twenty-five minutes to have their say. Mr. Thompson explained how these minutes were taken up in bringing before the secretary the great advantages of Chickamauga. Among other things that were brought out was the fact that the reservation is very large and that the government would have to buy no land; the splendid water facilities, the climate; also the fact that the present camp could easily be expanded to three times its size. These and many other points relative to Camp Forrest were discussed at length. The secretary then thanked Mr. Thompson and Mr. Cantrell for bringing before him these facts, and that afternoon the chief of staff sent the answer to the Tennessee representatives.

While in Washington Mr. Thompson said that he found the people of the capital city very optimistic about the war and at the same time some very pessimistic, but with a grave determination to win.

BALL PLAYER REACHES APEX OF CAREER USUALLY AT 25 OR 26--SOME EXCEPTIONS

When does the great ballplayer reach the greatest efficiency?

At what age is his prowess superior to his efforts at other times?

A little study of the ages at which ballplayers have had their greatest year is interesting. It shows that at about 25 or 26 the maximum of efficiency is reached.

Honus Wagner had his greatest year in 1900. At least he reached his maximum as a batsman that year and his fielding was never better. In 1900 Honus was 25 years old. He batted .380 for the season.

Napoleon Lajoie had his best year in 1901 when he was 25. That year the great Frenchman batted for an astounding total of .427. Cobb's star year was in 1911, when he was 25. That year Cobb batted .420 and amassed 248 hits and 147 runs. When it is considered that there are few batters who get beyond 100 runs or 200 hits a season it may be seen how far out ahead of the field Cobb was that year.

Matty had something like sixteen great years, but the greatest of these was 1905, when he was 25. That year Matty won 31 and lost but nine games

out of 40 and pitched three shutout games against the Athletics in the world series, an achievement which has never been equaled.

Ed Walsh's super year, when he won 40 games and lost 15, besides saving a number for other pitchers, was in 1908. Walsh was 26 years old. That year he was beaten by only one pitcher, Chesbro having gone him one better.

Walter Johnson reached his best season in 1913, when he was 26. That year he won 36 and lost but seven games.

It is hard to pick the greatest year of Grover Alexander, who has won more than 30 games during the last three seasons, but he did reach these heights during his 24th, 25th and 26th years.

There are exceptions of course. Tris Speaker's greatest year was 1916. He was 29.

Four Wood won 33 games and lost five in 1912, when he was but 23, and Rube Marquard was the same age the same year when he made the remarkable run of 19 straight victories. But the majority of the great stars have been around 25 or 26 when they had their best seasons.

WHITEMAN IS SOLD TO BOSTON RED SOX

Ponce DeLeon had the right hunch. If you don't believe it, you might question old George Whiteman. He has been sold to the Boston Red Sox by the Toronto club, and it brings to mind the fact that George was considered a patriarch in the Southern league some ten years ago, when he played in the outfield for Montgomery. It was considered that he was getting to be a bit too old for the fast Southern league, and hence he was shifted to the Texas league. Old Ponce DeLeon couldn't find the fountain of youth in this territory. He should have gone west. George Whiteman starred in the Texas and was drafted by the New York Yankees. He was subsequently shifted to the International league, and now, behold, he is coming to the Boston Red Sox to replace some of those who have gone to the navy.

MEYER SIGNS TO PLAY IN DELAWARE LEAGUE THIS YEAR

Knoxville, Feb. 15.—Billy Meyer, of Knoxville, first string catcher for the Athletics, has been sold to Baltimore in the International league, according to a letter received here. Billy states that he will refuse to report to the Orioles and is making preparations to play in the Delaware County league next summer.

Meyer has been placed in Class One by the draft board and it is his opinion that he will be called for service shortly. It was his classification that prevented him from going to either Cleveland or Detroit instead of a minor league.

Says Acid Stomach Causes Indigestion

Excess of hydrochloric acid sours the food and forms gases.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather ferments, the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by hyper-acidity, meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. This everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage, sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids, and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in 25 glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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MORAN FIGHTS AT CAMP SEVIER

Last Bout Before He Meets Fulton--Boys Also to See Big Teams Play.

(Special to The News.)

Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., Feb. 15.—Frank Moran, famous pugilist, who fought Jack Johnson in Paris several years ago, will box Serg. Bill Jones, of Camp Sevier, ten rounds for the heavyweight intercamp title. This is to be Moran's last bout before he fights Fulton in New Orleans, Feb. 25. The bout will have several good preliminaries. Tackle Sander will box Bobby Hayes, and Cleve Atwell will tackle Mike King, clever Tennessee amateurs who are soldiering now. The athletics department has received a challenge from Camp Shelby for a boxing tournament and it was announced today that the challenge will be accepted, provided the commander will grant permission to take such a long trip.

Soldiers will have the opportunity to see six major league baseball clubs in three games here during April. It is announced that the Boston Nationals will play the New York Yankees; Washington Americans will play the Philadelphia Nationals. Con-play the Philadelphia Nationals. Con-play the Pittsburgh Pirates, proceeds to go for patriotic purposes.

CONSIDER RESTORING TENNIS TOURNEYS

New York, Feb. 15.—Prominent tennis men from all parts of the country met at the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis association here today to consider the proposition to restore the national championship tourneys this summer. Opinion among the delegates appeared to be largely in favor of reviving the titles.

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